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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on March 31, 2000.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-21).

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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